GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3056
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INCOME TAX ARREARS
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total income tax arrears as on March 31, 2001 ; and

(b) the steps being taken to realise the same ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) The Income Tax demands outstanding as on March 31, 2001 are Rs 59,425.17 crores.

b) High priority is given to the work of collection / reduction of arrear demand and appropriate administrative, legal and other measures are taken to recover the same. Request is made to the concerned appellate authorities for early disposal of cases. Wherever the recovery proceedings are stayed by the courts, steps are initiated to get the stay vacated. Coercive measures are also taken in suitable cases for speedy recovery of demand. In bigger cases, the dossiers are maintained and the recovery position is reviewed regularly.